

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD**

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

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WRIT PETITION No.18537 of 2001

Between:

- 1 Jothee Theatre, Rep by its Partner K.V.Rama Prasad.
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 2 Sri Kanthi theatre, Rep by its Partner K.S.Rama Rao
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 3 Sree Leela Mahal, Rep by its Prop. Smt R.V.Rajani Devi
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 4 Mohini 70MM AC Rep by its Prop. K.Vamsi Krishna
Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam District
- 5 Mohini 35MM AC Rep by its Prop. K.Ramamohan Rao
Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam District
- 6 Mimi Mohini AC Rep by its Prop. K.Ramamohan Rao
Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam District
- 7 Geeta Theatre AC Rep by its Prop. A.Vijaya Kumar
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 8 Sangeet Theatre AC Rep by its Prop. A.Vijaya Kumar
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 9 Rajeswari Kala Mandir Rep by its Managing Partner CH.Mallikarjuna
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 10 Sri Sarawathi Picture Palace, Rep by its Prop. Smt R.V.Rajani Devi
Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam District
- 11 Venkataramana Theatre Rep by its Managing Partner

D.Nirmala Kiran Kumari, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District.
- 12 Ramalingeswara Tq Talkis Rep by its Managing Partner

D.Nirmala Kiran Kumari, Chinapalli, Visakhapatnam District
- 13 Sri Seetarama Picture Palace, Rep by its Managing Partner

Sri Seeta Ramadora, Chittivalasa, Visakhapatnam District.
- 14 Natraj Delux, Rep by its Managing Partner r.Prasda Rao
Chittivalasa, Visakhapatnam District
- 15 Tata Picture Palace, Rep by its Managing Partner P.Lakshmi

Thagarapuvalasa Visakhapatnam District

..... PETITIONERS

AND

- 1 Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary, Home
(Genl.Administrative)Department , Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the G.O.Ms.No.538 Home (Genl.A) Department dt:11.7.1994 and G.O.Ms.No.218 Home (Genl.A) Department dt:14.7.1995 in so far as fixing the maximum rate of admission in respect of lowest class, is beyond the scope of the provisions of A.P.Cinemas (Regulatin)Act,1955 and such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR.K.DURGA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

It is submitted that in view of the recent Government orders in G.O.Ms.No.1116 dated 08.6.2005, nothing survives in this writ petition. It shall be open to the petitioner to approach appropriate authorities for enhancement of the rates of admission in the respective theatres in accordance with the latest Government orders.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is dismissed as infructuous.

(V.V.S.RAO,J)

28.06.2005

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To

1. The Secretary, Home (Genl.Administrative) Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
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